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## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

LINDA FORTMAN \*

v.

\* Civil No. JFM-96-3842

SMITH & NEPHEW RICHARDS, \*
INC., et al., \*

v. \* Civil No. JFM-96-3843

SMITH & NEPHEW RICHARDS, \*
INC., et al., \*

\* \* \* \* \* \* \* WILLIAM WHITE \*

v. \* Civil No. JFM-97-0387

SMITH & NEPHEW RICHARDS, \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \*

\* WILLIAM COOPER \*

v. \* Civil No. JFM-97-2578

SMITH & NEPHEW RICHARDS,
INC., et al.,

\* \* \* \* \* \*

## **ORDER**

It appearing that the defendant in these cases has changed its name from Smith & Nephew Richards, Inc. to Smith & Nephew, Inc., it is, this day of Ather . 1999. hereby

ORDERED, that the caption of all of these cases shall be amended to reflect that the name of the defendant is Smith & Nephew, Inc.

J. Frederick Motz United States District Judge



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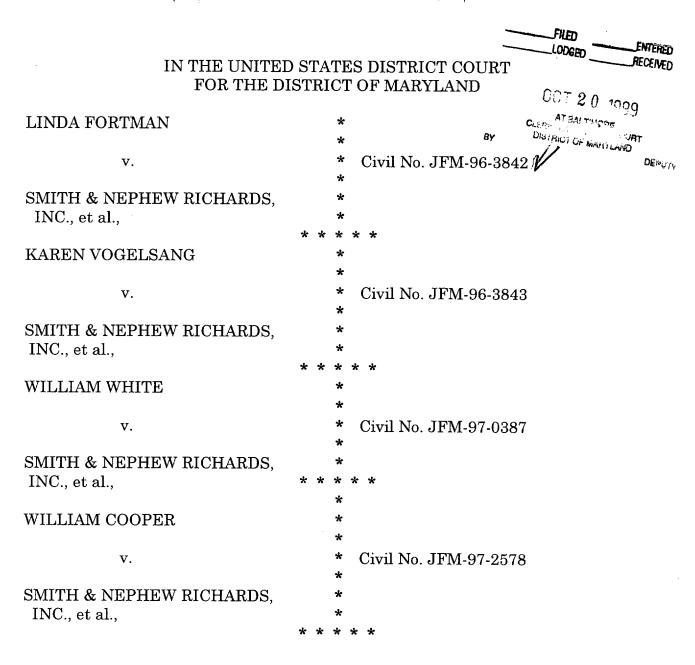
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## **ORDER**

It appearing to the Court that its Order of September 16, 1999, was partially in error, it is hereby

ORDERED, that the September 16, 1999, Order is rescinded only insofar as it relates to the <u>Cooper</u> case (C.A. No. JFM-987-2578); and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that:

- 1. The Order previously entered consolidating William White v. Smith & Nephew, Inc., et al. (JFM-97-0387) with the Fortman and Vogelsang cases is rescinded;
- 2. The Fortman, White and Vogelsang cases are severed from one another; and
- All papers previously filed in the consolidated action (Fortman v. 3. Smith & Nephew, Inc., et al. Civil No. JFM-96-3842) are deemed to have been filed in Vogelsang v. Smith & Nephew, Inc., Civil No. JFM-96-3843, and White v. Smith & Nephew, Inc., Civil No. JFM-97-2578.

J. Frederick Motz United States District Judge